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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6234

BILL NUMBER: HB 1033

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 7, 2009

BILL AMENDED: Apr 7, 2009

SUBJECT: Renewable Energy.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Grubb

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Stutzman

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the State Utility Forecasting Group in formulating suggestions in its annual report to evaluate potential methane opportunities from biomass as a source of renewable energy, considering information provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency AgSTAR Program. It requires the Department of Agriculture in its administration of economic development efforts for agriculture to facilitate the use of biomass to generate renewable energy.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill will increase the administrative costs of the Department of Agriculture. The amount of the increase is indeterminable and will ultimately depend on the administrative decisions made in considering and evaluating potential methane opportunities from biomass as a source of renewable energy.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Agriculture; State Utility Forecasting Group.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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